

### Liquor Dealers Warned to Close During Election

With local elections scheduled to be held in cities of the sixth class on April 9, the State Board of Equalization has issued a reminder to all licensees in such cities to comply with the law which forbids sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages during the hours when polls are open for voting.

Because of widespread publicity given general elections there have been few violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act during them. In local and other minor elections, however, there are a few who forget or are unaware that an election is in progress and that they are required to suspend operations during voting hours.

King Henry III decreed the precise weight of the English ounce as 640 dry grains of wheat.

**FOX CABRILLO**  
SAN PEDRO Phone 4949

Now playing  
**"The House Across the Bay"**  
George Raft, Joan Bennett  
**"The Earl of Chicago"**  
Robert Montgomery  
STARTS SUNDAY  
**"Stardust"**  
Linda Darnell  
**"Slightly Honorable"**  
Pat O'Brien

**REDONDO**  
SMOKING LOGS & BALCONY

Now playing  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
**"The Bluebird"**  
with SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
ALSO  
**"THE MARINES FLY HIGH"**  
Richard Dix, Lucille Ball

STARTS SATURDAY  
Clark Gable, Joan Crawford  
**"STRANGE CARGO"**  
AND  
**"Young As You Feel"**  
The Jones Family

**HERMOSA THEATRE**  
HERMOSA BEACH

STARTS SATURDAY  
Spencer Tracy, Robert Young  
**"Northwest Passage"**  
Tony Martin, Rita Hayward  
**"MUSIC IN THEIR HEARTS"**

**FOX GRANADA**  
632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
**"The Bluebird"**  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
PLUS  
**"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"**  
Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan  
SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY  
**"THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE"**  
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope PLUS  
**"THE MARINES FLY HIGH"**  
Richard Dix



**MARRIAGE LINKS FILM FAMILIES . . .** Two famed film families were linked by the marriage of this couple this week. He is Noah Beery, Jr., 26, and she was Maxine Evelyn Jones, 22, daughter of Buck Jones, screen cowboy.



**TUNEFUL, DANCEFUL TRIO . . .** Three of the best dancers in the world, Fred Astaire, George Murphy and Eleanor Powell, are featured in the film "Broadway Melody of 1940" which opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne Sunday.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299

"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
Earphones for the hard of hearing

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in  
**"Castle on the Hudson"**  
ALSO  
BERGEN AND MCCARTHY in  
**"Charlie McCarthy, Detective"**  
SPECIAL KIDDIE MATINEE SATURDAY  
**"CHARLIE MCCARTHY DETECTIVE"**  
Jackie Cooper in  
**"SEVENTEEN"**  
Donald Duck Cartoon-Serial  
Magic Screen Friday  
Opens at 6 P. M.  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
**FRED ASTAIRE, ELEANOR POWELL** in  
**"Broadway Melody of 1940"**  
ALSO  
Geo. Brent, Isa Miranda in  
**"Adventure in Diamonds"**  
Starts Wednesday, April 19  
\$ Jack Pot Keeno \$  
**"Congo Maisie"**  
**"The Man From Dakota"**  
Doors Open at 6 P. M.

### Killer-Pheasant Baffles Officer Slover at Farm

Harry Slover, special police officer, is no Dan'l Boone. His hunting instinct was stymied Tuesday by a wild pheasant which has developed into a killer after being befriended at the Mess New Hampshire Farm at 2310 West 166th street.

Slover stalked the blood-thirsty bird without success in an attempt to snare it. He refused to draw his .45 because the season is closed on pheasants now.

His fellow officers assert that he couldn't hit it if he had tried.

The pheasant, which wandered into the farm last fall and was fed with the other poultry, now has a score of killings to its discredit. Its victims are the hens and roosters of the chicken pen.

Residents at the farm have been unable to catch the bird which flies into and out of the coop at will.

Slover reported to Police Chief Stroh that when he entered the premises Tuesday, the wild pheasant cleared the coop and then stood its full height a few yards away to "look me right in the eye . . . and so help me, his eyes had a reddish color in them."

"He's a mean bird but he'd make someone a nice dinner," Slover commented.

### Second Gaucho Dance Friday

"Gaucho Tow Dance" is the name by which Narbonne prep dances will hereafter be designated following a committee meeting of student, parent and teacher representatives. The second dance of the series will be held Friday night in the boys' gym with Dick Armstrong's orchestra playing.

Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickstrom, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Taylor.

Ila Haslam, chairman of the decorating committee, has planned a black and white scheme. Soft drinks, candy and gum will be on sale and tickets will be 15 cents for girls and 20 cents for boys. Narbonne students and alumni and students from other harbor area high schools are invited.

### Flower Class Meets Monday

Mrs. John Scriber, chairman of the flower arrangement group, requests all interested in table arrangement of flowers to meet with the class at Narbonne Monday afternoon at 1 p. m.

The group has been growing in numbers and interest and all women interested are invited to visit or join the class.

### Lomita P.T.A. Card Party is Success

Lomita Elementary P. T. A. held another successful card party Thursday night at Lomita hall.

Prize winners were: Bridge, F. Marcoix, Mrs. Norman Gardner, G. Schmidt, Mrs. R. Bristow. In 500, Ray Bristow, Ruth Steenbock, R. Steenbock and Anna Long. In pinocle, Bob McNeal, Mrs. Maud Straight, A. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Helen McWilliams. In bunco, Floyd Biederbeck, Mrs. Ethel Langley, Bill Langley and Mrs. F. J. Frye. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

### Pittsburg Men Visit Local Plant

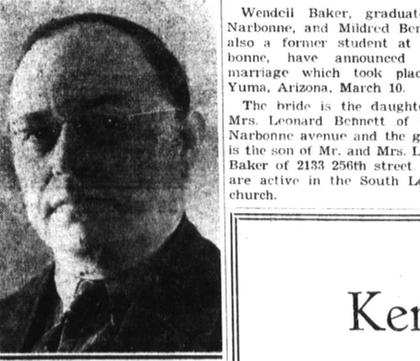
Stanley Worthington, assistant general superintendent of Columbia Steel's Pittsburg (Calif.) plant, and Howard Grafton, plant metallurgist, are visiting the local steel plant today and will return north tomorrow or Saturday. M. Sahli, assistant sheet mill superintendent from Pittsburg, called on friends at the Torrance plant earlier this week.

### Colossal Cave, near Benson, Ariz., has been explored for 39 miles. It is without moisture and the temperature remains at 72 degrees the year around.

### 'For Your Interests' ELECT LAWRENCE V. (Vern) BABCOCK

Independent Candidate for City Council  
ELECTION APRIL 9, 1940

\* Semi-annual itemized report for publication of the financial condition of the city.  
\* Cooperation with Federal Authorities in a program of low cost housing.



### CARL D. Steele FOR Council

Elimination of Mechanized Government and Substitution of a Cooperative Effort by LABOR AND BUSINESS to Develop Torrance As It Should Progress!



**STAR IN DELIGHTFUL YARN . . .** Carrying lead roles in "The Shop Around the Corner," one of the year's best screen romances, are Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart. The film opens tonight at the Lomita theatre.



**JOADS MOVE WEST . . .** Here are Rosasharn, Ma and Tom Joad, as portrayed by Dorris Bowdon, Jane Darwell and Henry Fonda, respectively, in "The Grapes of Wrath." John Steinbeck's widely-discussed best-seller which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.

### Know Your Stuff GEORGE EAGER

**CHAIRS**

USED FOR CENTURIES BY THE RICH, CHAIRS ONLY CAME INTO COMMON USE IN THE 16TH CENTURY.

The ROCKING CHAIR is 100 PER CENT AMERICAN. AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN WAS THE FIRST TO PUT ROCKERS ON A STRAIGHT-LEGGED CHAIR.

The TERM "EX CATHEDRA" TO DENOTE AUTHORITATIVE UTTERANCES, COMES FROM THE USE OF THE CATHEDRA, OR ARM-LESS CHAIR, BY ROMAN TEACHERS.

HARD ON TIRES  
The abrasive effect caused by rapid starting and stopping and rounding curves at high speed is one of the main reasons for abnormal wear on tires.

### Baker-Bennett Wedding Revealed

Wendell Baker, graduate of Narbonne, and Mildred Bennett, also a former student at Narbonne, have announced their marriage which took place in Yuma, Arizona, March 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leonard Bennett of 25044 Narbonne avenue and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker of 2133 256th street. Both are active in the South Lomita church.

**Kenneth B. Hughes**  
Attorney-at-Law

announces the opening of  
**Branch Offices**  
at 321 Ocean Center Building  
OCEAN BLVD. AT PINE AVE., LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
Telephone Long Beach 617-30

Mr. Hughes will continue to maintain his principal Law Offices at 1313 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California.

### Palos Verdes Man Hurt in Car Plunge

Wallace Grebe, 31, of Palos Verdes, was released from Torrance Memorial hospital Monday morning after being treated for bruises suffered Saturday night when his automobile ran off an embankment near the Rolling Hills gatehouse. Grebe told sheriff's deputies he lost control of his car when he was blinded by lights of an approaching machine.

Want Ads 25c

**OLDTIME-MODERN-DANCE**  
Western Ballroom  
Formerly California  
1808 So. Western Ave.  
RE-OPENS APRIL 6  
Under New Management  
Admission 25 cents

**New LOMITA Theatre**  
ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 4, 5, 6  
James Stewart—Margaret Sullivan in  
**"Shop Around the Corner"**  
ALSO—  
Victor McLaglen—Jackie Cooper in  
**"The Big Guy"**  
Cartoon News  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., 7, 8, 9, 10  
Cary Grant—Rosalind Russell in  
**"His Girl Friday"**  
ALSO—  
Barbara Stanwyck—Fred MacMurray in  
**"Remember The Night"**  
Cartoon News

**GRAND THEATRE**

Now—Ends Saturday  
WALT DISNEY'S  
**"Pinocchio"**  
FEATURE LENGTH CARTOON  
ALSO  
GEORGE BRENT in  
**"Adventure in Diamonds"**  
PLEASE NOTE: NO KENO FRIDAY  
Garri-Brant Kiddie Revue  
On Stage Saturday Mat.  
STARTS SUNDAY FOR 14 DAYS  
**"GRAPES OF WRATH"**  
THE MOST TALKED OF NOVEL BECOMES THE YEAR'S GREATEST PICTURE  
AND  
LUPE VELEZ in  
**"Mexican Spitfire"**

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
CARY GRANT in  
**"Bringing Up Baby"**  
ALSO  
GENE AULTRY in  
**"In Old Monterey"**  
Kiddie Revue  
Saturday Matinee  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
CLARK GABLE and MYRNA LOY in

**"TOO HOT TO HANDLE"**  
ALSO  
GEORGE O'BRIEN in  
**"Daniel Boone"**  
WEDNESDAY  
2 Mexican Features

**GARDEN THEATRE A**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
**"His Girl Friday"**  
**"Sideways of London"**  
Jack Pot Keno Friday  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy  
**"I Take This Woman"**  
**"Remember The Night"**  
Wednesday  
Dinnerware Night

### New Store Opening Furniture Specials!

Aside from the attraction a new store offers when you first visit it, there is another definite hidden value—it is the "plus" value not apparent to the casual observer. See this advertiser's place note his prices, INQUIRE AS TO MAKER AND CONSTRUCTION. Turn now to classification 53c.

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**FURNITURE**  
New Store  
Opening Specials